## "Matchmaking Opportunity"

(This is a Special Feature at Marketplace for Entrepreneurs Event, Bismarck, ND)

A "Matchmaking Event" is an opportunity for your small or minority business to meet with government buyers in a private, one-to-one setting to discuss contract opportunities. Marketplace for Entrepreneurs is the largest annual event of this type in North Dakota. The U.S. Small Business Administration will host the Procurement Matchmaking Segment of Marketplace for Entrepreneurs.

Date: January 14, 2009

Location: Bismarck Civic Center, Bismarck, ND

Host: Thomas Linnertz, SBA Business Development Specialist

## **Agencies Participating:**

- Minot Air Force Base, Dwight Slotto, Minot, ND
- Grand Forks Air Force Base, Graham Pritchett, Grand Forks, ND
- U.S. Corps of Engineers, Tom Koopmeiners, St. Paul, MN
- General Services Administration, Brian Hodde, Bismarck, ND
- Small Business Transportation Resource Center
- The State Procurement Office, Susan Fugere, Bismarck, ND
- SBA Procurement, Tom Linnertz, Fargo, ND
- SBA Financing, Alan Haut, Fargo, ND
- North Dakota Procurement Technical Center, Nathan Berseth, Fargo, ND

Participants will be allotted 15 minute appointments to market their business to each agency chosen from the list above.

Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To schedule your appointments with the above agencies, contact the following SBA personnel:

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